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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : K. TATSUMI et al.  
Serial No.: 09/254,119  
Filed : April 16, 1999  
For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PROVIDED WITH LOW MELTING  
POINT METAL BUMPS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

SIR:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2003. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment.

By the present amendment, independent claims 16 and 17 are amended.